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**IN RE APPLICATION**

Patent Number: 6,993,025 B1  
Issue Date: January 31, 2006  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING A  
PLURALITY OF PRE-DEFINED CODES INTO A  
SEARCH KEY AND FOR LOCATING A LONGEST  
MATCHING PRE-DEFINED CODE  
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PATENT OR CERTIFICATE OF  
CORRECTION**

Applicant respectfully requests the corrections noted below be made to Patent  
Number **6,993,025 B1** issued **January 31, 2006** to **Delfin Y. Montuno et al.**  
and that a Corrected Patent or, alternatively, a Certificate of Correction be  
issued.

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## Corrections

### In the Claims

In all of dependent claims 13-21, column 20, "wherein said memory processor is configured..." should read --wherein said memory is configured...--.

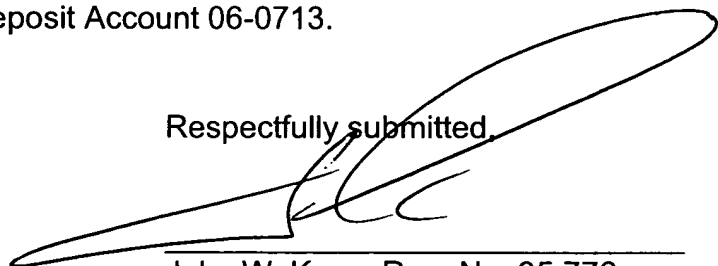
## **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction or corrected patent be issued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.322(a) or (b). In this regard, Applicant encloses herewith a proposed Certificate of Correction for the Commissioner's approval and entry.

With respect to the nature of the corrections, Applicant respectfully notes that the above noted corrections are clerical or typographical in nature, and do not appear to have been the result of any mistake by the Applicant.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of this request for a Corrected Patent of Certificate of Correction. It is believed that no fees are owing in respect of this request, which is made pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 C.F.R. 1.322. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-0713.

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Claims:**

In claim 13, at line 2, delete "processor".

In claim 14, at line 2, delete "processor".

In claim 15, at line 2, delete "processor".

In claim 16, at line 2, delete "processor".

In claim 17, at line 2, delete "processor".

In claim 18, at line 2, delete "processor".

In claim 19, at line 2, delete "processor".

In claim 20, at line 2, delete "processor".

In claim 21, at line 2, delete "processor".

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